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of that we wanted to meet together. I had a talk with the Kumararaja of Venkatagiri. Of course as regards the report of the Select Committee, even some zamindars were dissatisfied."

The motion that the consideration of the Bill be adjourned till 1st February 1934 was put and carried.

III.—THE MADRAS MONEY-LENDERS' BILL (BILL No. 21 OF 1932).

* Mr. C. Basu Dev :—" I rise to present the Report [a] of the Select Committee on the Madras Money-lenders' Bill which I had the honour of introducing in the middle of July 1932 and move that the Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration."

Mr. M. A. Muthiah Chettiyar :—" Sir, under Standing Order No. 43 which reads : ' that the Bill, as reported by the Select Committee be taken into consideration, but any member may object to its being so taken into consideration if the copies mentioned in Standing Order No. 41 have not been available for the use of Members for fifteen days ', I object to this motion being made. Copies of this report were sent to us only on the 23rd and it is hardly seven days. The Report and the Bill should have been with us for fifteen days. I therefore object to the motion being made."

Mr. C. Basu Dev :—" I think that is a matter for which the Council Office is responsible."

Mr. M. A. Muthiah Chettiyar :—" I can only say this : it has nothing to do with the Council Office. The Committee met only in January between 8th and 10th and the hon. Member has given notice only on the 18th January and the Council Office has published it as quickly as it can. Therefore the Council Office is not to blame."

* The hon. the President :—" I think that no serious objection has been taken to my allowing the objection to-day. I hold that the motion need not be made now."

IV.—THE MADRAS PUBLIC LIBRARIES BILL (BILL No. 11 OF 1933).

* Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed :—" I rise to present the Report [b] of the Select Committee on the Madras Public Libraries Bill and move that the Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration.

" Sir, I find that there is some hesitancy on the part of the Government on the ground that they have not had enough time to consider the implications of the various provisions of the Bill, as amended by the Select Committee. There has already been a suggestion that they ought to have had time to consider the various amendments in their financial aspect and then come forward to support this Bill. I would

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b Printed as Appendix IV at pages 210–229 infra.